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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday Burrows, of Michigan, reported a resolution for the expulsion of Mormon Senator Reed Smoot from the United States Senate. ——Twelve thousand pounds of tea grown in South Carolina were marketed at Charleston yesterday.——At Richmond yesterday W. H. White, of Norfolk, was elected president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad and it was decided to operate it in the interest of the State. ——The Virginia Corporation Commission yesterday began investigation of the wreck on the Southern Railway resulting in the death of President Spencer.——Franklin J. Moses, governor of South Carolina in 1870, was found dead in his room in Winthrop, Mass., yesterday, asphyxiated by gas from a stove.——The Bureau of Statistics estimates this year's cotton crop at 12,546,000 five-hundred pound bales. ——The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections refuses to report favorably upon the nominations of George B. Cortelyou and James R. Garfield to new cabinet positions until President Roosevelt states when Secretaries Shaw and Hitchcock retire from the positions to be filled.——Daniel R. Raum, son of former Commissioner Green B. Raum, confessed, at Peoria, Ill., yesterday that he is a forger.——The celebration of the planting of the Episcopal Church in America is to take place at Jamestown October 12.——Complete official returns show that Hughes, Republican, was elected Governor of New York by 57,973, but every other State office was carried by Democrats.——Mrs. Birdsong, a niece of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, was convicted of manslaughter, yesterday at Hazelhurst, Miss., but an appeal will be taken.—— In New York yesterday George Burnham, Jr., vice president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was convicted of the larceny of $7,500, of the company's funds.——New York markets: Money on call 6 to 13 per cent., ruling rate 8 1-2, closing bid 6, offered at 8; spot cotton 50 points decline, closing steady at 10.50; flour steady with trade quiet; wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 80 elevator; corn steady, No. 2 53 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin steady.

In the Storer-Roosevelt rucus there is no guesswork as to which side California is for.

The Bellamy Storer incident shows that President Roosevelt's memory and temper are both bad.

A writer declares that there is nothing about man to sustain the theory of some scientists that man was originally a fish. However, some men drink like a fish.

A New York man and his wife fell out in a discussion over the "trial marriage" proposition. For the time being it is quite likely that they can both agree that it would be a good thing if they were married that way.

President Roosevelt accused Ex-Ambassador Storer of being guilty of "peculiar perfidy" and a person of lax veracity, but Storer retorts that he has one of the President's letters for inspection if any person is interested in seeing how the Chief Magistrate can write things and entirely forget what he wrote. President Roosevelt in the campaign of 1904, flew off the handle and accused Judge Parker of making a noise like Ananias, but time proved that the Judge was in George Washington's class when it comes to telling a straight story. Precedents like that favor Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer.

Says the Charlotte Chronicle: "The Selwyn Hotel is a pretty good advertisement for home work. The marble and granite were quarried and dressed at home; the plumbing and heating plants were supplied by home contractors; the brick is native product, while Charlotte houses furnish and equip the house from top to bottom. The amount of material that the city could not supply for the building is inconsequental. The Selwyn in the main, is a Charlotte product." A magnificent product it is, too. The policy of keeping the money for the material in Charlotte is one reason why that progressive city is looking around in the country for spreading room. It is a striking example. Does it strike you?

EXTEND [illegible]AR SERVICE

Franchise Will Be Asked For Double Tracking Part of City Line.

PROPOSED EXTENSIONS

Contract About Ready to be Closed for Carolina Place Connection—Property Owners for and Against the Proposition.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen which the Mayor will be asked to call within the next week or ten days, the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, supported by petitions largely signed by property owners, will ask for a franchise to double track its city and suburban line on Princess street and also on Front street, this being with a view of ultimately extending its car service to Carolina Place and to the southern part of the city where a number of manufacturing enterprises are under way.

The extension of the line to Carolina Place and to the southern part of the city will be by a subsidy offered by the property owners to secure the extension. The amount asked by the company to extend its lines to Carolina Place, it is understood, has about been subscribed and the company is ready to begin work as soon as the franshise is secured from the city. Subscriptions are still being secured for the subsidy to run the line to the southern section of the city.

The double tracking of Princess and Front streets will greatly facilitate traffic, not only on the city line but upon the suburban line during the Summer. There will not be an appreciably larger number of cars to annoy persons living along those streets, but the cars that are operated will be able to go along without the stops and waits and thumps and bumps incident to such stops and the clank of running through switches which seems to be the most disagreeable now.

While there will be some objections to double tracking the city line, a petition now being filed with the city authroities against such a step, it is stated that much of the objection has been withdrawn and that there will be a strong sentiment in favor of allowing the concession. The petition which will be presented to the Board is being signed as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

"We, the undersigned citizens and property owners, residing, owning or renting property on Princess street, hereby petition your Honorable Board to hold a special meeting at the earliest convenient time for the purpose of granting a franchise to the Consolidated Railway, Light and Power Company for placing a double track on Princess street, from Front street eastward to such point as the said company may designate as advantageous. We believe that the growth of the city of Wilmington has now reached a point where this is necessary for the convenience of the public and especially is it necessary if we are to consider the upbuilding of the suburbs of the city, and is essential to the city's prosperity and future."

Uniforms For Juniors.

Maj. G. K. Young, of the Junior Division of the Boys' Brigade, has sent on order to the M. C. Lilly Co., of Columbus, O., suit and uniform manufacturers, for 30 regulation uniforms to be used by the members of the junior organization. The money for the uniforms was raised by the boys themselves and they deserve great credit for the work which they have done.

Died Near Rocky Point, N. C.

A son of Mr. A. F. Davis, living near Rocky Point, died yesterday afternoon at the family home. The funeral will be conducted there to-day. Mr. Davis was a former resident of Wilmington and has many friends who will regret to hear of his bereavement.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hewlett & Price—Christmas Tips.

Parker & Sneed—Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Business Locals.

St. Agnes Guild—Sale of Toys Today.

Typewriter Supply Co.—Ready For Business.

Another lot of those fine marshmallows just received at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. **

FISHERIES CLOSED

Cape Fear Fleet of Steamers on Their Way Back North With Cargoes of Oil—Atlantic's Machinery Being Taken Out.

The large plant of the Cape Fear Fisheries Company at Old Brunswick has been closed for the season and the fleet of steamers that have been engaged in menhaden fishing off this coast for the season have returned North with the exception of the Lawrence, Capt. Chadwick, which is here taking on board the engine and boiler from the steamer Atlantic, which was recently sunk in collision with the Clyde Liner Navahoe at the mouth of the Cape Fear river. As soon as the Lawrence completes receiving the machinery on board she will clear for Tiverton, R. I. The steamers which sailed Saturday night for the north carried cargo of oil part of the product of the plant during its operation this season. They are the Montauk, Capt. Miller, which took 350 barrels the Warden, Capt. Marion, 500 barrels and the Hudson, Capt. Quinn, 350 barrels. The steamers will await orders at the Delaware Breakwater.

The season with the fisheries at Old Brunswick has been fairly good. The output of the works was from 40,000 to 45,000 barrels. Several hundred men are engaged in the work while the season lasts and the factories are quite an important factor in the growth of business in this city.

THE JAIL IMPROVEMENT.

Commissioners Received Bids Yesterday Afternoon—Recess Taken.

The Board of County Commissioners was in special session for about two hours yesterday afternoon considering bids for the contemplated improvements to the county jail at something like $10,000 according to the plans prepared by Messrs Leitner & Wilkins. Six or eight bids were received in response to advertisements but they were all in such shape that it was deemed best to take a recess until this afternoon when the award of the contract will doubtless be made. It has been decided not to enlarge the jail building but to enlarge the cell capacity of the prison. There seems to be plenty of room in the building, but not the cell capacity that is required to prevent overcrowding.

TYPEWRITER SUPPLY COMPANY.

Now Open for Busines at 205 1-2 Princess Street.

The Typewriter Supply Company, of Wilmington, has opened its doors for business at 205 1-2 Princess street and already there are indications that the venture is going to prove a great success. Mr. J. T. Runge, a clever young Wilmingtonian, is at the head of the enterprise and he has fitted up a neat place in every respect. A dozen different standard machines are shown in the stock and the prices will be found quite appealing to the business man. In addition the stock also embraces all kinds of supplies, desks, chairs, stands and the like. A repair department is in competent hands and all work is guaranteed. The Typewriter Supply Company promises to fill a long felt want in the city and in this territory.

To Wed on Christmas.

Friends in this city and elsewhere will be interested in the following announcement contained in handsomely engraved invitations being sent out as follows: "The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Winnyfred Brock Watts to Mr. Henry J. Everett on the evening of Tuesday, the twenty-fifth of December, nineteen hundred and six at nine o'clock. Seventeen South Ninth street, Wilmington N. C.

Holding Farmers' Institutes.

State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt, State Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., Mr. T. B. Parker, Miss Mae Cord, and Mrs. Hollswell, constituting a Farmers' Institute party from the State Board of Agriculture, were in the city yesterday on their way to several points in Eastern North Carolina where they will hold meetings. One will be held at Bolivia, Brunswick county, on Friday of this week.

Pool Experts to Play.

Much interest is being manifested by lovers of pool in the game to be played tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the Gerken Tobacco Company's new store on Front street. The contestants will be Mr. W. I. Baxter, of Goldsboro, better known as "Billie" Baxter and Mr. T. E. Cox, of this city, two of the State's most expert pool shots.

VISIT TO THE PORT

Congressman Burton Chairman of Rivers and Harbors Committee is Coming.

HIS PROMISE SECURED

Congressman Patterson Will Accompany Him and His Itinerary Will Also Include Fayetteville—Mr. Small's Chances.

Coincident almost with the recent meeting of the Inland Water Way Association in this city and the annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, in both of which this port was ably represented, there is special interest in the announcement through Congressman Patterson from Washington, that he has secured a promise from Chairman Burton, of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress to visit this port before the holidays, probably next week. Mr. Patterson will probably make the trip with the distinguished representative and there can be no doubt of the cordiality of his reception.

Chairman Burton has visited North Carolina before but has never been to the Stat's chief seaport. He is one of the ablest men in Congress and has nearly all to do with the appropriations for rivers and harbors throughout the country. While in North Carolina it is stated that Mr. Burton will also visit Fayettevile and take occasion to thoroughly acquaint himself with the plan for the canalization of the Cape Fear between that city and deep water. The project is already under way and should the present low condition of the river continue until his arrival, he would doubtless see the great need of some improvement to the stream. Representative Patterson is arranging the itinerary and a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will probably be held to formally receive the distinguished gentleman.

In this connection the following Washington dispatch will be read with interest:

"There was persistent report today that Speaker Cannon does not like the idea of appointing Mr. Small to membership on the rivers and harbors committee. North Carolina, the Speaker is reputed to have said, has too many big projects on foot, which might extract money from the Treasury should they succeed. There is no longer any doubt that Minority Leader Williams is supporting the North Carolina member."

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Number of Cases Disposed of Yesterday—One to Roads.

An unusually heavy docket for Tuesday, was disposed of in the police court yesterday. The cases against Maude Bunrett and Mamie Howad, inmates of a house of alleged ill fame, who raised a disturbance Monday night with their landlady, were continued until to-day. The cases disposed of yesterday were as follows: Emanuel Silvia, drunk and disorderly, $10 and costs. Ben Boon, colored, firing pistol in city limits, $10, including costs. Mary Lane, colored, drunk, $5 and costs. Martha Jones, drunk and disorderly, 30 days on the farm. Ed Best, disorderly conduct, costs. John Bowden, alias George Bowden, larceny of junk; additional bond of $100 to Superor Court.

CRESTON CLARKE LAST NIGHT.

"The Ragged Messenger" Gave Infinite Satisfaction Here.

Creston Clarke, supported by an exceptionally strong and well-balanced company, gave a finished production of "The Ragged Messenger" at the Academy of Music last night. The audience was not as large as it should have been but there can be no doubt of its appreciation. The play is strong, full of dramatic action and brings out all there is in the predominating passions of the human breast. Mr. Clarke was seen, if anything, to more striking advantage in his vehicle this season than in "Monsieur Beaucaire" last year. He was seen last night in Rev. John Morton, a role that suited him exactly to every appearance.

The members of the company were almost as good as the star. This applies particularly to Miss Mary Ainsleigh as "Virginia Thornton" the role opposing the lead and to Mr. Heffron, and Miss Agnes Herndon, all of whom were way above what theatre-goers have a reasonable right to expect in a supporting company.

More goods and better goods for less money at Gaylord's store. su-we

A CALL TO TEACHERS

Educational Conference to be Held In Raleigh Friday and Saturday—Farmer Dropped Dead While Hunting—Other Notes.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—The State Superintendent of Public Instruction to-day issued an order calling a joint session of the Legislative Committees of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and the North Carolina Association of County School Superintendents to be held here Friday night and Saturday of this week. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters to be presented to the forthcoming session of the Legislature in regard to certain changes that are wanted in the school laws of the State. The calls were sent out by telegraph as the time is short. The conference will agree upon what amendments are required and these will be embodied in the annual address of the State Superintendent to the Governor for transmission to the Legislature.

Henry Pace, a prominent farmer of this county, dropped dead this afternoon on his place. He was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

James Warren, of Garner, this county, had a miraculous escape from death early to-night by being struck by a street car. The fender was all that saved his life. He was scooped up and carried off some distance, but emerged without a scratch.

The Supreme Court to-day handed down 15 opinions from Western districts; none of them important. The case of the Howland Improvement Company, involving the lease of the A. & N. C. Railroad is still pending and no decision has been reached. The Court expects to finish all arguments and adjourn within a week.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE ORTON.

New Electric Elevator and Carpets for Rooms to be Placed.

Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, proprietor and manager of The Orton on yesterday closed a contract for a new elevator of the most modern type to be installed in the hotel early in the new year. This has been long needed and will be quite an improvement.

All the old carpets where needed in the rooms are now being replaced with handsome druggets of art squares This is also a great improvement. Mr. Hinton is making improvements all over the house as fast as possible. The woodwork in the lobby, reception rooms, etc., is being handsomely finished in cherry and will present quite an attractive appearance as soon as the work is completed.

The Saloon Regulations.

Chief of Police Williams was asked last night if the law in regard to obscene pictures in saloons was being generally observed by the proprietors of places where there was any semblance of a violation of the spirit of the ordinance. He replied that he had visited a number of places and found a willingness on the part of all to take down pictures that could in any sense of the word be regarded as obscene. Later he said he would have officers to make a systematic canvass of all places to see that the spirit as well as the letter of the law is observed. The ordinance as to the partitions in the saloons will go into effect Saturday.

Miss Amelia Branton Dead.

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Miss Amelia Branton, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McGowan, No. 713 Orange street. She had been in feeble health for some time. She was born at Southport, N. C., and was in the seventy-seventh year of her age. The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Fined For False Pretense.

Under the new act passed by the last Legislature, Joseph Smith, colored, was given a trial before Justice Furlong yesterday on a charge of false pretense in securing advances from Lewis & Collins, saw mill men, near Castle Haynes, promising to work out the amount. The last Legislature gave jurisdiction to the magistrate and Justice Furlong fined the defendant $50. He took an appeal through his attorney, C. D. Weeks, Esq.

Furs! White furs, black furs, grey furs, brown furs, mixed furs, long furs, short furs, fur collars, fur muffs, fur scarfs, and fur boas. Any price, any style, prices from 98c to $30 a set.

THE CARNIVAL OPEN

Merry Whirl of Midway Gaieties Inaugurated Early Last Night on Fifth Street.

CONCERTS BY THE BAND

Various Attractions Promise to be Well Patronized—All Location Difficulties Settled and Shows are in Full Blast—Voting Contest.

After various trials and tribulations growing out of the proximity of several of the attractions to the churches in the vicinity, the Eagles' Carnival opened last night at 7 o'clock at Fifth and Hanover streets in what the press agent likes to call "a blaze of glory." Nearly all of the twelve attractions of the K. G. Barkoot Amusement Co., were ready for the opening after unavoidable delays and the shows seemed to be pretty well patronized during the night, in spite of the rather raw weather. The opening of the Carnival was heralded down-town by an open air concert at Front and Princess streets by the Barkoot Royal Italian Band and during the early part of the night all northbound cars were pretty well filled with young people on their way to the scene of the festivities. The band is really one of the drawing cards of the carnival and furnishes the best open-air, rally music that has been heard in Wilmington in a long time. The band gives a free concert on the grounds each night of the show and also during the afternoon.

Among the attractions one finds "The Old Plantation," "The Lily Show," "Dolietta," the midget; "Roberts' Electric Theatre," "The Beautiful Orient," "Asay," the snake charmer, and a fine colection of tropical snakes including two large boa constrictors, weighing 250 and 300 pounds respectively and said to be 95 years of age. Then there are the hobby horses and the ever popular Ferris wheel, all of which make up a pretty good aggregation. There are said to be 150 employes of the shows, who are enjoined to show visitors every courtesy and consideration. Thursday will be Childrens afternoon when every child under 12 years of age accompanied by their parents will be admitted free. An especial effort will be made to please the little folks.

The troubles over the location of the shows arose over a misunderstanding between the pastors of Bladen Street M. E. church and Brooklyn Baptist church and the committee from the Board of Aldermen which had been appointed to locate the attractions. It was understood by the pastors, Rev. A. J. Parker and Rev. J. A. McKaughan that the shows would not be in a block of their respective churches. They went yesterday to some of the local managers of the carnival and were what they termed rather inconsiderately treated. They at once applied to Herbert McClammy, Esq., and sought his advice as to an injunction against the whole proceedings, upon the grounds that the public streets were being blocked; that a carnival was a nuisance per se, and that at the location complained of there would be a disturbance of religious worship. The carnival management had no fight to make upon the churches and with Mr. McClammy, Justice John J. Furlong went over to the grounds in the afternoon and succeeded in effecting an amicable adjustment of affairs. It is expected that there will be no further trouble in this respect.

Justice Furlong is chaiman of the committee from the Eagles and explained that all of the trouble resulted from a mere misunderstanding of motives all around.

The voting contest continued yesterday and last night with the greatest interest yet shown. For the most popular youn lady the committee reported last night as follows: Miss Galloway, 2,813; Miss Knight, 2,752; Miss Pridgen 2,165; Miss Burkheimer, 1,021. In the contest for the most popular candidate for Mayor there was "a new Richmond in the field"—Mr. Alex S. Holden, who is not a candidate after all, but who received 10 complimentary votes. The result for the "real" candidates was as follows as declared by the committee: Waddell, 1,434; Springer 1,408; Moore 1,179.

Read Gaylord's advertisement in today's paper. su-we.

Another lot of those fine marshmallows just received at the Carl B. Rehder Candy Company. **

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SHAD FISHERIES IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Star has received from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Raleigh, State Geologist of North Carolina, Economic papers Nos. 12 and 13, of the North Carolina Geological Survey, relative to the shad fisheries of our State. The two papers show that the investigation was entered into with thoroughness and the result summarized in an intelligent and comprehensive manner.

The investigation of the fishing industry of North Carolina was made by a committee appointed by Gov. Glenn, and the committee's report as compiled by Dr. Pratt, is embraced in Paper No. 13. It covers the fin-fish and shell-fish industries, and in this report it is earnestly urged that the Legislature make provision for a Fish Commission and a Shell Fish Commission. Suggestions are also made for such legislation as will more thoroughly protect and increase the value of our fishing industries. A reading of the papers showing the declining condition of our fish and oyster interests will convince anyone of the importance and necessity for carrying out the suggestions of the committee and no more important matter could receive the attention of the General Assembly to meet in January. The matter should be presnted to that body in its proper light and deeply impressed upon the members so that our fishing industry will not only be prevented from decaying, but that it may be promoted and developed as its great importance demands.

Paper No. 12 is correlative matter and it covers the investigations of Prof. John N. Cobb with reference to the shad fisheries of North Carolina. This report embraces charts and tables which show the condition of this branch of the industry for 1906, location of nets, and the yield of fish. It was specially prepared for the use of the committee appointed by Gov. Glenn and which has made the investigation into the general condition of all the fishing interests of the State.

At the request of the North Carolina Geological Survey, the United States Bureau of Fisheries detailed Mr Cobb as special agent to investigate the shad fisheries for the season of 1906. He spent seven weeks in the field examining the location of fishing nets, taking account of the run and catch of shad, and making notes on the general fishing conditions in all the sounds and rivers of eastern North Carolina. It is to be regretted that the condition of the industry in 1906 as compared with previous years, shows that shad fish is on the decline in North Carolina and that unless some steps are taken to remove the causes, it will be but a few years, Dr. Pratt says, before the shad fishing industry will be at a very low ebb, if not a thing of the past. In the report of his investigations, Mr. Cobb says:

"For some seasons the shad fisheries of the State show a remarkable decrease, as is clearly evidenced by the table given herewith. (Table I). In this table the catch of shad in each form of apparatus is shown for each year for which data are available. According to this table the fisheries gradually increased from 1880 to 1897 but from that time on the decline was much more rapid than the increase had been, as by 1904 the catch had dropped to practically what it was in 1880. In the seine fisheries 1896 was the banner year, when 2,131,864 pounds were secured. The decline was very rapid, however, as by 1904 the catch amounted to but 345,046 pounds. The most productive year for the gill nets was 1897, when 4,916,952 pounds were secured, but in 1904 the catch had dropped to 1,147,268 pounds. In 1887 the pound-net catch amounted to 389,921 pounds, but by 1897 it had increased to 2,328,585 pounds. In the face of the remarkable increase in the number of nets set since 1897 the catch has decreased from season to season until in 1904 when the quantity secured in pound-nets was 1,647,897 pounds. The catch in minor apparatus reached its maximum in 1896 when 245,268 pounds were secured. By 1904 the yield in this apparatus had decreased to 89,548 pounds."

Speaking of shadding on the Cape Fear Mr. Cobb goes into the matter at length and among other things says:

"This is the most southern river which is wholly within the State. The main Cape Fear is navigable to Fayetteville, 145 miles from the ocean. This is also about the limit of commercial fisheries for shad. In the showing the data gathered during the season of 1906 the river has been divided into two sections—the Wilmington section, from the mouth of the river to the entrance of Black river, 15 miles above Wilmington, and the upper section, from the Black river to several miles above Fayetteville—for the purpose of comparison with the preious years.

"The Wilmington Section—In this section drift and stake gill-nets are employed exclusively. The stake-nets are restricted to the east side of the river in New Hanover county, and as they must not approach the western shore nearer than a half mile, and are prohibited above the entrance of Brunswick river, they are practically confined to that section of the river between its mouth and the entrance of the Brunswick river. Although nets have in previous seasons been set as high as a little above the upper end of Campbell Island, in 1906 the uppermost net was located one mile above Doctor's Point, while the lowermost net was set off the eastern end of Battery Island, near the mouth of the river. The greater part of the nets are between Federal Point and Doctor's Point, where the river is the widest."

"One bad feature of the drift gill-netting below Wilmington is that the nets are run too close together and cover too much of the channel.

"The total catch of shad in this section of the river, including also the North East river below Three Cypresses, for certain seasons has been as follows: In 1889 about 70,000 fish; in 1890, 60,695; in 1891, 55,976; in 1896, 49,434; and in 1904, 48,487. In the latter year 41,170 shad were taken in drift-nets and 7,317 in set nets. In 1890, 108 drift-nets were employed; 115 in 1891; 125 in 1896; 90 in 1904 and 115 in 1906. This gives an average per net of 562 shad in 1890; 487 in 1891, 393 in 1896 and 457 in 1904. As the catch of set nets is available for one season only (1904), no comparison can be made in regard to it."

We give enough of the report to show a serious decline in the shad industry on the Cape Fear, and in view of its importance in furnishing the home demand, in providing the source of a large commercial business and giving remunerative employment to hundreds of men, it is hoped the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will co-operate with Dr. Pratt in securing the necessary legislation by the General Assembly and also interest the government Bureau of Fisheries in remedying the situation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Why don't our congressmen go ahead and admit that they want an increase of salary to make up for the loss of their railroad passes? All newspaper men, at least, would understand it.—Augusta Chronicle.

—Having discovered that it has power to penalize railroads for poor schedules, the postoffice department ought to be able to bring about a reformation of the mail service. At the same time it should not lose sight of, the fact that all of the blame for unsatisfactory service is not to be laid at the doors of the railroads The postoffice department itself needs to do a lot of house cleaning.—Savannah News.

—It was from Morehead City that the story came of the toy balloons carrying a little boy up and off to sea. Also from Morehead City came the story about a shark catching a little negro in the surf bathing and proceeding to eat him in the presence of the spectators. It was also from Morehead City that the story now comes of the remarkable sinking of the Beach, the disappearance of breakwater and sea wall, all into fathomless depths and with no apparent reason at all for acting that way. These things put Morehead City sensational news under suspicion.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Papa, what is the difference between a statesman and a politician?" "About a million a year."—Life.

—Mrs. Willie—Does she know anything about bringing up children? Mrs. Walley—Sure, She's a club woman and never had any.—Somerville Journal.

—Old Boozer—No, parson, I tell 'e I never could swaller that yarn about Samson and them 'ere Phillistines. Parson—Really! Well, it's about the only thing you couldn't swallow.

—"You looked pretty sheepish yesterday when I saw you," declared the fox terrier. "Ashamed because you were in leash?" "It wasn't that," answered the Boston Bull. "Did you notice what was on the other end of the string?"

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Female Discord

that is, discord in a woman's organs or functions, is simply another name for disease, but it expresses what perhaps you have never thought of, and that is, the jangling irritation of your nerves, when your organs are out of tune Health is harmony. Every organ must do its work, every function must be natural, otherwise you need

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At Every Drug Store In $1.00 Bottles

Moon Heat.

Many people suppose that moonlight possesses great potency and has a wonderful influence on or over animate and inanimate things on our planet. Such persons should remember that moonlight is only reflected sunlight and that the quality and quantity of the light thus reflected are not what is generally imagined. In fact, it is a truth which has often been demonstrated by the speculative astronomers that it would take 618,000 full moons to afford an amount of light equal to that emitted by the sun, and, furthermore, there is only sky space for 75,000 such disks. Some heat comes from moonlight. However, it is in quantities so small that it cannot be measured by ordinary instruments. Flammarion says that the amount of heat emitted by a full moon while at its zenith cannot be more than one eighty-thousandth of the amount that the sun supplies when standing on the meridian on a favorable day in July. Such being the case, it is really surprising that intelligent people should consider that the moon has such a wonderful "influence" over terrestrial affairs.

The Rhinoceros Bird.

Among the birds not commonly found is the rhinoceros bird, from the Transvaal. Buffel pikker is its Dutch name. Its habits are remarkable and its plumage unusual. Small flocks accompany most of the large antelopes, the buffaloes and the rhinoceroses in South Africa and run all over the creatures' bodies, picking off flies and insects. When an enemy approaches the buffel pikkers sit in a line with heads raised on the back of the animal they are attending, like sparrows on a roof ridge, and signal "the enemy in sight." The plumage is curiously close, uniform and compact, so much so that the bird has an artificial look, as if covered with painted satin and not with feathers. The general tint of the body is cinnamon brown, with yellow beak and legs, giving the color effect of a brown and yellow iris.

Paris' Secondhand Market.

There is a curious old market near Paris in which everything is sold at second hand. Working girls can fit themselves out there from head to foot. As a writer says, "Mimi can sell her old felt hat and buy a straw one, exchange her old dress for a new one and, if she likes, buy a steak and a salad for her dinner, a paper bag of fried potatoes, sweets and some flowers for her window. Democracy is king here, and no more attention is paid to the millionaire who is looking for something marvelous which he may pick up cheap than to the man with the wooden leg who wants a new left boot in exchange for a dozen sardine tins, five gloves and a stocking."

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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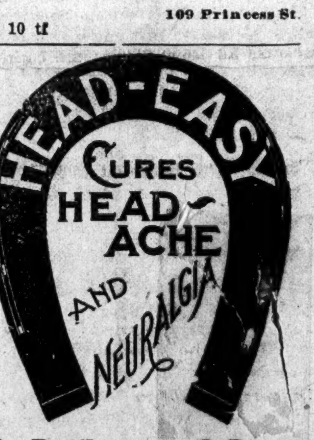

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE
Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot open from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Hartford, Conn., Dec. 10.—Insurance Commissioner Upson has granted a license to do business in this State to the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, of Greensboro, N. C. The company states that it was organized last March and has a capital of $500,000.

—News from Yancey county is to the effect that "Big Tom" Wilson, the famous bear hunter and explorer, is rapidly failing in health and fears are expressed that soon the fretful spirit of Yancey's most noted citizen will be at rest. It is said that "Big Tom's" hunting and fishing days are past.

—The report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General shows that there are 1,152 rural free delivery routes in operation in North Carolina. Over 1,000 applications have been adversely reported upon. There was great fear a few months ago that many routes in the State would be discontinued for lack of patronage, but the report for the fiscal year shows very few discontinuances.

—Durham, Dec. 10.—It has been discovered that the First National Bank of this city has been either robbed of $1,675 or that the paymaster of one of the mills here lost the money while taking the pay roll to the factory to pay off Saturday afternoon. There is a mystery about the matter, but no mystery as to the fact that someone has appropriated $1,675 that belongs to others. This loss was discovered Saturday afternoon, but it was kept quiet and even to-day the bank people and others interested are asking that nothing be said that will give the public any information.

—Louisburg, Dec. 10.—Will Young was arrested to-day for threatening the life and attempting to burn the residence of Mr. P. B. Clifton, in Harris township last Saturday night. Young, who, it is said, was drinking, is the brother-in-law of Mr. Clifton. It seems that the trouble originated over a pond made by Clifton building a dam to which Young objected. Young went to Clifton and, it is said, threatened to take his heart's blood and burn up his house. Saturday evening he visited Clifton's residence with a gun, repeated his threats and fired his gun several times, driving Clifton into his house, which he was afraid to leave. Saturday night the house was set on fire, but was extinguished before much damage was done. Young disclaims all knowledge of the entire affair.

—Durham, Dec. 10.—The news reached here to-day that a rural mail carrier by the name of Moore was robbed while on his route in Granville county late Saturday afternoon. The information is that the route of the rural man was such that he had to pass in a short distance of a given point, this being a doubling back on some parallel road. On one of these roads he was asked by a negro if he could change a certain bill of money and this was done. At the same time the mail man showed that he had several bills of money in his pocket. On his way down another road he was stopped by the same negro who presented a pistol and told him that he had better come quick with the money that he saw him have in his pocket a short while before. The mail carrier did not hesitate and the money was turned over to the highwayman, this being about $40.

New Cure For Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., rural free delivery writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not been attacked for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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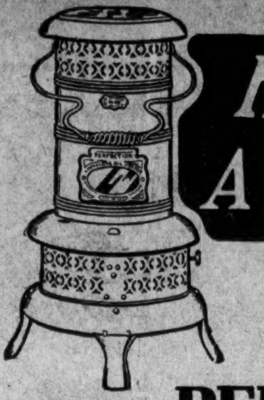

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In most houses there is a room without proper heating facilities—to say nothing of chilly hallways. Even though the heat of your stoves or furnace should be inadequate to warm the whole house there need not be one cold spot if you have a

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All kinds of Dolls at all kinds of Prices, Eyes of Blue, or Brown, or Black—Hair that Curls, Faces that are Sweet and Pretty. Mothers bring the children and visit our toy department. The entire basement is a dreamland.

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Many men wear them all through the clearest weather. They like them bcause they are not so clumsy as a rgular overcoat, yet their length protects the limbs.

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The SEABOARD announces account of the Christmas Holidays they will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third first-class fares, plus 25 cents for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents) between all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers.

Tickets will be sold December 20 to 25, inclusive, December 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907, final return January 7, 1907.

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Schedule in Effect, August 5 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	p m	....
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND

	No 47	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	......	8 40 a m
Lv Richmond	7 25 p m	[illegible]
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	[illegible]	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. Wilmington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville	....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar. Tampa	[illegible]		

NORTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Tampa	9:00 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7:00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C

Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv [illegible]

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

	N Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv. Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 43 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east

T. C. WHITE,
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Passenger Traffic Manager
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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

Local Time Table.
Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.
In effect June 10, 1906.
Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:56	8:13	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:28
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City	7:30	11:40	10:30
(Pier 1)	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10

	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	Sun. Only 6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City	7:40	4:15	5:55
(Pier 1)	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar 4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv 1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv 11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv 10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv 6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv 1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv 10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar 7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv 2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar 12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv 7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar 6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar 5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar 5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv 8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar 12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv 7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar 6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv 5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar 5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv 9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar 7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv 2:25 PM

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Lv Wilmongton	2:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM
Lv Hamlet	10:05 PM
Lv Columbia	12:30 AM
Lv Savannah	4:50 AM
Lv Jacksonville	10:00 AM
Ar Tampa	6:35 PM

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	4:20 AM
Lv Lumberton	5:35 PM	6:56 AM
Lv Maxton	6:40 PM	7:46 AM
Ar Hamlet	7:32 PM	8:45 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
Lv Monroe	9:55 PM	
Ar Charlotte	10:00 PM	
Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	7:50 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:15 AM	
Ar Monroe	9:55 PM	
Lv Charlotte	4:15 AM	
Ar Charlotte	7:05 PM	
Ar Lincolnton	5:38 PM	
Ar Shelby	4:40 PM	
Lv Rutherfordton	3:20 PM	

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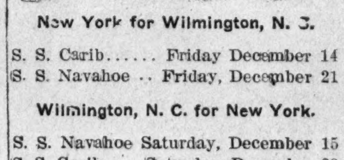

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Wednesday, December 12, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington N. C., Dec., 12, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 11th.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; at 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .24; rainfall since the first of the month to date .88 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Monday 3.4 feet and slowly rising.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday; light to fresh northeast winds shifting to southeast.

Port Almanac—December 12, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	4:46 P. M.
High water at Southport..	4:46 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:16 P. M.
Day's length	9 hrs 43 m

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

P P.. ....

—Mr. T. Q. Hall, of Wallace, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mrs. M. J. Grant and child, of Conway, S. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. W. L. Byrd, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—W. A. Worth, Esq., of Elizabeth City, is in Wilmington, for a few days professional visit.

—Seriff Frank H. Stedman returned last night from a business trip to Fayetteville.

—Mr. Owen Flynn, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, was in the city yesterday on business at the headquarters of the company in Wilmington.

—Mr. M. B. Spier, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is in the city on business connected with the Wilmington district.

—Friends of Mr. L. H. Partin will regret to know that he is again quite sick at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. He recently underwent a second operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Ray C. Kennedy, of Philadelphia, who is pleasantly known here, is back for the Winter to look after lettuce and other truck shipments for his house.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: Mr. and Mrs. E. Strudwick Nash of Wilmington, are spending the day with Mrs. J. H. Anderson on Gillespie street."

—Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson, of Haverford, Pa., arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McL. Green, on South Third street.

—Mr. William Struthers, formerly of this city, but now of Grists, N. C., where he own a very valuable truck farm, spent yesterday in the city on business. Friends are always pleased to welcome him back to Wilmington, if for only a few days.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: D. O'Connor and wife to Sarah A. Record, for $750, property on south side of Wright, 87 feet west of Second street, 66x78 feet in size. William H. Register and wife and R. B. Register and wife to C. L. Dickinson and wife for $70, property on south side of Ann 100 feet east of Fifth street, 65x66 feet in size. John H. Brunjes and wife to W. B. Schuler and wife for $100 and other considerations, property on east side of Fourth, 138 feet south of Harnett street, on A B C alley, 28x105 feet in size, with right of way over alley adjoining.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER ASHORE.

Well In Serf on Beach Near Cape Henry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 11.—A three masted schooner went ashore to-night south of Little Island Life Saving Station, about 20 miles south of Cape enry. A 36-mile wind is blowing from the northeast with a high sea running and the unknown craft is well in the breakers. Capt. Chadwick and his crew from Little Island Life Saving Station shot a life line across the schooner but the men aboard decided to wait until morning before coming ashore in the breeches buoy. The vessel is resting comparatively easy.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The sweling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to rturn." Best salve in existence. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's druggist.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—G. W. Kidder was yesterday granted a permit to build a one-story four-room dwelling to cost $400, on Meares between Front and Surry streets.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor, All are invited.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a calendar from Mr. William Niestlie, the well known druggist. The calendar contains the well known DeVoe weather predictions and has other features that commend it.

—The revenue cutter Seminole left Charleston Monday and was expected in at Southport yesterday. She has been for a cruise as far south as Savannah, Ga., with calls at Charleston, Port Royal and other places along the coast.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a very useful office calendar from the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, of which Mr. B. T. Hopkins is the clever Wilmington superintendent. The calendar is both useful and ornamental to use a rather commonplace expression.

—The annual Christmas holiday sale of dolls, fancy work and candy, under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild, will be open this forenoon at 11 o'clock at St. James' parish house. In looking around Santa Claus always finds this sale worth attending and at the same time he helps along a worthy cause.

—It was Officer R. L. Truelove and not "Officer" H. E. Truelove who figured in the arrest of two women in the eastern part of the city night before last. The only "official capacity" that the latter gentleman ever aspired to was "Mayor of the City of Myrtle" in Brunswick county, which is now but an empty honor.

SUGAR TRUST FINED $150,000.

Other Indictments Stricken Out if It Wil be Good.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 11.—Fines aggregating $150,000 were imposed today by Judge Hoyt in the United States Circuit Court upon the American Sugar Refining Company and the Brooklyn Cooperage Company after the defendants through counsel had pleaded guilty to indictments charging the acceptance of rebates on sugar shipments in violation of the Elkins anti-rebating act. The Sugar Refining Company was fined $80,000 and the Cooperage Company $70,000. After the fines were imposed United States District Attorney Stimson, who conducted the prosecution, told the court that he thought the amount of the fines assessed was sufficiently large to act as a deterrent to rebaters in the future and that the government would consent to the remainder of the indictments against the Sugar Refining Company and Brooklyn Cooperage Company being dismissed. Judge Holt granted a motion dismissing the other indictments.

CHAPLAIN M'CABE IS ILL.

Northern Bishop Who Was Confined in Libby Prison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Bishop Charles Cardwell McCabe, who before his election to the bishopric of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was popularly known as "Chaplain McCabe" was stricken with apoplexy in this city today. He was removed to the New York Hospital where it was said that his present condition was favorable to a speedy recovery. Bishop McCabe makes his home in Philadelphia. He came here to-day on business connected with church matters. The bishop became known formerly as "Chaplain McCabe" because of his service during the Civil War in the One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment of Ohio Volunteers. He acquired a national reputation by his book, "The Sunny Side of Libby Prison," in which institution the churchman spent four months.

COINAGE AT MINT LAST YEAR.

$53,002,097 in Gold—Total of All Coins Diminished.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—The annual report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, was filed to-day. It shows that the coinage was less during the last year than for several years, owing chiefly to the exhaustion of the stock of silver bullion. The total of domestic coinage was 167,371,035 pieces of value of $60,216,747, of this $53,002,097 was in gold coin, $4,016,368 was subsidiary silver coins, $2,302,397 was in five cent nickels and $895,884 was in bronze one cent pieces. There was also a coinage of 25,000,000 pesos in gold for the Mexican government; 700,000 fractional silver pieces for the government of Costa Rica; 1,000,000 half balboa pieces for the government of Panama, and 1,557,629 pesos and 1,887 pieces in fractional silver coins for the government of the Philippine Islands.

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MRS. DAVIS' LETTER SENSATION.

Her Daughter Declares Wife of Confederate President Loved South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Dec., 11.—The much discussed Mrs. Jefferson Davis letter, which created a sensation at the recent convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, is tonight a subject of an explanation written by Mrs. Margaret Howell Jefferson Davis Hayes, and the only surviving daughter of the Confederate President. It is addressed to General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United States Confederate Veterans, and made public by him.

The ful text of Mrs. Jefferson Davis' letter was suppressed from publication. It gives Mrs. Davis reasons for having made her home in the North after the war and criticises Mississippi, the State of Jefferson Davis' residence. Mrs. Hayes' letter says:

"As to this letter of my mother, allow me to say it was written some years ago and was prompted by a power to justify her actions in the eyes of the Southern people whom she loved with unfailing loyalty and devotion. This defense of herself, sent to a friend to be read after her death, she wrote after numberless articles from different newspapers, and letters condemning her actions were received by her when she was in failing health. If she had been consulted by those in whose hands it was placed the latter should never been made public, for only last Spring after discussing the fact of its existence, my mother decided to recall it and I hoped until I heard of its being read, that it had been destroyed. Whatever my mother may have been goaded to write at the time this letter was sent to Julia Kimbrough, she felt safe in the love, respect and consideration of her own people and among whom she would gladly have lived and died, if her health had permitted; but unfortunately she could not bear the excessive heat of the South, and was prone to malaria. Then after my father's death she was afraid to live in the country with her sisters, there being no other member of the family who could stay with them."

Here Mrs. Hayes added that as her mother's income was not large and the sister mentioned had literary ambitions, Mrs. Davis could live in New York more easily than elsewhere. She says that Mrs. Davis also made a handsome salary from New York newspaper writing.

"I do not offer an apology for any action of my mother," the letter says, "but I must feel that if anything she wrote gives offense to the people of the South, particularly Mississippi, it was misunderstood and far from being intentionally hurtful. My mother decided that Richmond as the seat of the government during the Confederacy was the proper place for my father and his descendants to rest. If Mississippi was slow in asking for my father's remains, I am sure it was not for lack of love. Also if Governor Lowery wrote anything which wounded my mother at the time, I feel sure he did not intend to do so, for I know he was one of my father's devoted and loyal friends. I urged the claims of Mississippi, as above all other States. Let no one think other than that my mother loved and honored the South and Southern people above everything. I hope that her few enemies will be silenced if not won by this explanation."

The letter closed with an appeal for reverence and respect for the memory of "The Mother of the Confederacy."

NOT TAKEN TO DEATH HOUSE

Mother of Chester Gillette Wanted to Talk With the Boy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 11.—His mother's plea for time to talk with her boy has saved Chester E. Gillette, the convicted murderer of Grace Brown, from at least one day in the death house at Auburn prison. It had been planned to remove Gillette from the county jail here to-day but the sheriff finally consented to postpone the transfer until to-morrow or later. The exact time at which Gillette will be taken to the Auburn prison will not be disclosed as the officers wish to avoid crowds which they fear would collect at points along the route if the time of departure from Herkimer were known in advance.

At Kansas City yesterday Harry H. Allen was arrested on information sworn out by three members of the Finance Committee of Ararat Temple, of the Ancient Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of that city, charging him with embezzlement of $7,614 as recorder. Mr. Allen, who is a prominent business man has held the office of recorder for three terms and is known to Shriners throughout the country. He was arraigned before a justice of the peace and pleaded not guilty and was released on bond of $1,000. Mr. Allen's preliminary hearing was set for December 15.

DIED.

In this city at 2:30 o'clock P. M. December 11, 1906, Miss Amelia Branton, in the 77th year of her age.

Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence No. 713 Orange street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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CORTELYOU AND GARFIELD.

Senate Committee Refuses to Report Nominations Favorably.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—Before the Senate confirms the nomination of George B. Cortelyou to be Secretary of the Treasury and James R. Garfield to be Secretary of the Interior, the Senate Committee on Fnance will insist upon learning from President when Secretaries Shaw and Hitchcock intend to retire. The committee declined to make favorable reports on these nominations until word had been received from the President. Failure to act on the nominations does not indicate hostility to Messrs. Cortelyou and Garfield. The nominations sent to the Senate by the President do not state when the officials named are to take office or when the posts to which they are appointed will be vacated. The decision to call on the President for an explanation was the result of discussion concerning the absence of precedent for confirming appointments without some idea as to when they are to take effect. The opinion was held by all members of the committee present that a dangerous precedent would be established if these nominations were confirmed without definite understanding as to when the men are to assume office and when they are to vacate the places they now hold in the government service.

CAME ACROSS WITH $9,381.

Former State Treasurer of Kansas Had to Make Good.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 11.—F. E. Grimes, former State Treasurer, to-day voluntarily paid to the State of Kansas the sum of $9,381, for which amount an investigation committee some time ago held his administration responsible. The alleged shortage was never considered in the light of a defalcation in any sense of the word and resulted from the practice of allowing bond brokers to detach coupons from bonds sold to the State. The investigation showed conclusively that Mr. Grimes was not benefitted in any way through this practice. In speaking of the case to-day Mr. Grimes said:

"In order to avoid a long drawn out suit and feeling under a moral obligation to do so, I have agreed to make a settlement with the State of Kansas on the basis of $9,381. I have never had one penny from the State that did not honestly belong to me. I have been the victim of circumstances because of carelessness, mistakes and unfaithfulness of other and it is a very great hardship for to to have to pay this money. but I would rather have the name of being honest and have the confidence of my friends and the people than any amount of money."

FRANKLIN J. MOSES IS DEAD.

Was Republican Governor of South Carolina in 1870.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Winthrop, Mass., Dec., 11.—Former Governor Franklin J. Moses of South Carolina, was found dead in bed at his lodging house at Winthrop Beach today, death having been caused by asphyxiation. When his room was broken into gas was found escaping from a small stove which was used to heat the place. Mr. Moses was 60 years of age. He had resided in Winthrop for several years and occasionally had acted as moderator at its town meeting. Mr. Moses had a varied career, and although once was wealthy, it is said that he died in comparative poverty. He was governor of South Carolina in 1870.

DEMOCRATS CARRIED NEW YORK.

Officials Returns Show That Hughes Was Only Republican Elected.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 11.—Complete and official returns of the vote cast for State officers in every county in New York State in the recent State elections show that the entire Democratic State ticket except its candidate for governor, was elected. Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for Governor, was elected by a plurality of 57,973. The pluralities for the Democratic candidates for the State offices below that of governor ranged from 5,442 for Chanler to 14,250 for Martin H. Glynn, the Democratic candidate for Comptroller General.

EPISCOPALEANS AT JAMESTOWN.

American and English Churches to Meet at Jamestown, October 12.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Norfolk, Dec. 11.—The committee appointed by Bishop Tuttle, senior bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, to co-operate with a like committee of the Church of England, appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, to arrange services in 1907, commemorative of the first planting of the church of the Anglo-Saxon. in America, met here to-day and October 12 was fixed as the date upon which the general Episcopal Convention shall go to Jamestown Island for special services while the convention is in session at Richmond next year.

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NEWSPAPER MAN BOLD ROBBER.

Held Up Several Banks Out West—His Daring Deeds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Great Bend, Kan., Dec., 11.—Jos. S. Kearns the former Chicago drygoods clerk and newspaper man who was captured here last Saturday after robbing a bank at Great Bend, in broad daylight, confessed today to having robbed the Midland National Bank at Newton, Kansas.

The Newton robbery was committed November 13, Kearns locking the clerks and customers, six in all, in the bank vault and escaping with $1,800. He probably will be surrendered to the Newton officials for prosecution.

MAN MAY YET BE RESCUED.

Has Been Buried Five Days Under 70 Feet of Earth.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bakersfield, Cal. Dec. 11.—L. B. Hicks, one of the six workmen who were buried under tons of earth at Edeson, on Friday last is still alive and well, and through a two-inch pipe forced through the 70 feet of debris is in communication with the rescuers. Hicks informed the rescue party this afternoon that he talked with his companions for two hours after the cave in on Friday, but he had heard no signals from them since. He supposes they are dead. Barring accidents Hicks should be rescued in five days. Food and water were passed to him this afternoon.

Electrical operations of trains in the New York Central railroad tunnel leading to the Grand Central Station became an accomplished fact yesterday. All trains for Yonkers were hauled by electric motors to High Bridge on the Harlem river and then steam locomotives took their places. It was stated that hereafter all the Yonkers locals will be operated by electricity and that the service will be extended to other trains.

WARM WIRELETS.

The constitutional convention at Guthrie, Okla., yesterday had a heated discussion as to whether the Supreme Being should be designated as "The Supreme Ruler of the Universe," or "God Almighty." Petitions from different religious sects and one from atheists were presented asserting that thee be no vigorous discrimination in the language of the constitution.

The Chicago Evening Post yesterday says the entire fortune of Otto Young, who died recently, was bequeathed to the seven grand children of Mr. Young in equal parts, after provision had been made for the widow and four daughters. The gross amount of the estate is estimated at $20,000,000. The Post says that charitable bequests amounting to between $500,000 and $1,000,000 will be made.

The State Corporation Commission tonight practically completed its investigation of the wreck on the Southern Railway in which President Spencer and six other persons lost their lives. It has made no pronouncement, but the whole tenor of the testimony given before it and the practical admission on the witness stand of the man himself, seem to indicate that the telegraph operator at Rangoon was responsible for the accident.

San Francisco proposes to have a world's fair in 1913. Fifteen citizens have formed a corporation to be known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition Company which plans to give a mammoth fair in 1913 to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Balboa and the completion of the Panama Canal. The organization is capitalized at $5,000,000.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Ninth Ohio district will get the certificate of election. The Supreme Court so decided yesterday. The court sustained the demurrer of Gen. Sherwood to the mandamus petition of Elmer G. McClellan, the Republican candidate, to compel the State canvassing board to take notice of the fact that a part of the vote was cast for Gen. Sherwood upon an independent ticket. The court refused to do this.

The government of France yesterday arrested and expelled Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the Papal nunciature at Paris and at the frontier turned back a pafapal courier from Rome with dispatches. The French government insists that the Catholic dignitaries and clergy are inciting the people to rebellion and threaten to use harsh measures if the Catholics resist the anti-clerical movement. Astonishment and consternation is felt in the Vatican at Rome.

Fairfax Lynn, the only son of Henry F. Lynn, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Prince William county, Virginia, was killed on his way home from New Market, yesterday, having overturned his buggy down a deep ravine, his horse falling on him and crushing him to death. When found the horse was still lying on him in such a position that it could not move and not until both horse and buggy were removed could his lifeless body be gotten. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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APPOINTMENTS BY CONFERENCE

Assignments at Rocky Mount on Monday—Maxton Female College and Board of Trustees Named—Rev. S. E. Mercer Agent.

Through one of the vagaries of the mail between Wilmington and Raleigh upon which the Star had depended in part for its North Carolina Conference appointments until after it was too late to get them by telegraph, it was impossible yesterday to publish the full list of assignments of pastors. Wilmington people will be interested in knowing that Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, is called to be presiding elder of the Washington district and that Rev. M. Bradshaw is transferred from the Wilmington to the Newbern district. Rev. John H, Hall, a former Wilmington pastor, is made presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district. The suplementary report of the Conference assignments are as follows:

Raleigh District.

R. B. John, presiding elder.
Raleigh Edenton Street, R. F. Bumpass, J. O. Guthrie, supernumerary.
Raleigh Central, E. B. Jones.
Brooklyn and Apex Circuit, G. W. Straling.
Epworth, to be supplied.
Cary, J. D. Pegram.
Clayton, G. B. Starling.
Smithfield, J. H. Shore.
Selma, F. A. Bishop.
Kenly, A. L. Ormond.
Wakefield, A. B. Wilcox.
Millbrook, G. T. Simmons.
Youngsville, D. B. Parker.
Franklinton, N. E. Coltrain.
Louisburg, L. S. Massey.
Tar River, H. G. Stamey.
Granville, C. W. Robinson.
Oxford, F. M. Shamberger.
Oxford, F. M. Shamburger.
Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, editor.
Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole, superintendent.
Missionary Evangelist, L. L. Nash.

Durham District.

J. B. Hurley, Presiding Elder.
Durham Trinity, G. T. Adams.
Main Street, T. A. Smoot.
Carr Church, J. A. Daily.
Branson, J. W. Authrey.
Mangum Street, E. M. Hoyle.
West Durham, J. H. McCracken.
Durham Circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Capel Hill, W. R. Royall.
Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland.
Mount Tirzah, J. B. Thompson.
Leasburg, N. C. Yearby.
Roxboro, J. A. Hornady.
Milton, M. D. Giles.
Yanceyville, G. R. Rood.
Pelham and Shady Grove, W. D. Sasser.
Burlington, E. M. Snipes.
Burlington Circuit, S. F. Nicks.
East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, W. F. Sanford.
Alamamace, C. M. Lance.
Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, President.
Trinity College, E. A. Yates, Lecturer.
Trinity Park High School, H. M. North Headmaster.

Fayetteville District.

J. T. Gibbs, Presiding Elder.
Hay Street, G. F. Smith.
Fayetteville Circuit, W. A. Royall.
Hope Mills, J. A. Sutton.
Cooksbury, N. M. McDonald.
Bladen, E. B. Craven.
Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo.
Dunn, J. A. Lee.
Duke, J. M. Daniel.
Newton Grove, N. H. Guyton.
Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome.
Haw River, E. E. Ross.
Gildstone, C. O. Durant.
Carthage, H. M. Eure.
Elize, J. W. Hoyle.
Lillington, to be supplied by L. B. Pattishall.
Siler City, E. R. Welch.

Rockingham District.

W. H. Moore, Presiding Elder.
Rockingham, J. E. Underwood.
Roberdell, A. J. Groves.
Richmond, N. L. Seabolt.
Mount Gilead, S. T. Moyle.
Pekin, W. A. Jenkins.
Troy, J. W. Bradley.
Montgomery to be supplied by N. S. Webb.
Aberdeen, D. H. Caviness.
Hamlet, T. A. Sykes.
St. John's and Gibson, F. B. McCall.
Laurinburg, R. A. Willis.
Maxton, and Macedonia, E. McWhorter.
Red Springs, R. H. Broom.
Rowland, R. M. Ashby.
Lumberton, P. L. Kirton.
Elizabeth, E. J. Poe.
Robeson, T. J. Dailey., R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsend, supernumeraries.
Carolina Institute, S. E. Mercer, agent.

Wilmington District.

W. L. Cunninggim, Presiding Elder.
Wilmington, Grace, N. M. Watson.
Fifth Street, K. D. Holmes.
Bladen Street, A. J. Parker.
Market Street, W. L. Rexford.
Scott's Mill, J. T. Stanford.
New River, J. C. Whedbee.
Onslow, D. C. Geddle.
Jacksonville, and Richlands, W. H. L. McLaurin.
Kenansville, F. E. Dixon.
Burgaw, C. T. Rogers.
Magnolia, W. E. Brown.
Clinton, A. S. Barnes.
Whiteville, and Chadbourn, Y. E. Wright.
Columbus, C. W. Smith.
Carver's Creek, J. W. Marlow.
Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyer.
Shallotte, D. A. Watkins.
Town Creek, A. D. Betts.
Southport, G. D. Langston.
Student Vanderbilt University, J. M. Culbreth.

Newbern District.

M. Bradshaw, Presiding Elder.
Newbern, Centinary, R. C. Beaman.
Goldsboro, St. Paul, E. H. Davis.
St. John, W. P. Constable.
Goldsboro Circuit, J. M. Carraway.
Mount Olive Circuit, P. Greening.
LaGrange, H. E. Tripp.
Hookerton, R. F. Taylor.
Snow Hill, J. M. Benson.
Kinston, J. D. Bundy.
Dover, W. F. Galloway.
Grifton, W. Y. Elverton.
Craven, to be supplied by W. B. Becton.
Jones, J. M. Wright.
Pamlico, D. A. Futrell.
Oriental, W. T. Usry.
Carteret, W. A. Piland.
Morehead City, J. W. Potter.
Beaufort, J. H. Frizelle.
Atlantic, to be supplied by F. S. Beckton.
Straits, M. W. Dargan.
Ocracoke, and Portsmouth, to be supplied by B. F. Watson.

Washington District.

A. McCullen, Presiding Elder.
Washington, A. P. Tyer.
Bath, J. M. Louder.
Aurora, J. H. M. Giles.
Swan Quarter, E. C. Sell.
Mattamuskeet, R. R. Grant.
Fairfield, J. L. Humble.
Greenville, M. T. Plyer.
Grimesland and Vanceboro, B. E. Stanfield.
Farmville, W. A. Forbes.
Robersonville, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.
Bethel, J. H. Martin.
Tarboro, R. H. Willis,
Rocky Mount, First church, D. H. Tuttle.
North and South Rocky Mount, B. H. Black,
Nashville, W. H. Kirton.
Spring Hope, W. O. Daivs,
Stanhope, J. A. Sharpe.
Elm City, C. C. Brothers.
Wilson, F. D. Swindell.
Stantonsburg, R. E. Hunt.
Fremont, C. R. Taylor.

Rev. S. E. Mercer was appointed agent for Seminary for Girls at Maxton, N. C.

The following was recommended by the Board of Education for adoption:

"Whereas, the citizens of Maxton and vicinity have proposed to establish and equip a seminary for girls at Maxton, and to present the same to the North Carolina Conference without any encumbrance or financial responsibility on the part of said Conference, therefore,

"Resolved, that we do hereby commend the establishment of such institution and do appoint the following trustees: A. J. McKinnon, J. W. Carter, Luther T. Cottingham, Rev. E. McWhorter, Rev. M. Bradshaw, Rev. A. P. Tyer, W. N. Everett, W. H. Neal, W. R. Land, W. H. Humphrey, J. A. Huggins, Frank Page, W. B. Cooper. A. S. Thompson, J. B. Schulken, C. C. Lyon, Rev. S. E. Mercer, Q. K. Nimocks, H. L. Godwin, T. A. Green, F. A. Woodward, F. A. Daniels, Edgar W. Smith, J. A. Green, Rev. G. T. Adams, and Rev. J. E. Underwood.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market firm 66 1-2.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.75.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm, 60 bid; rosin firm $2.90; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	165
Tar	111
Crude	142

Receipts same day last year—18 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 241 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 1,665 bales; same day last year 1,893 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.00; extra prime $1.05; fancy $1.05@$1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 85c; extra prime 90c; fancy $1.05@$1.10; Spanish $1.00@$1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec., 11.—The cotton market was excited and active following the report of the government estimating the crop of the season at 12,546,000 bales of the gross weight of 500 pounds. Prices went off to the lowest point they have touched since the big advance of last October as a result of the figures and while there was some rally toward the close on covering the final tone was barely steady and prices showed a net loss of 63 to 64 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 450,000 bales and a large proportion of the business was in the latter half. The opening was steady with unchanged prices to a decline of 3 points and the market sold off during the middle session in spite of steady cables, large spot sales in English market and some bullish Southern spot market reports. There were rumors that the Washington figures would be bearish and before the reports were published January was selling at 9.85 and March at 10.05 or about 22 to 25 points net lower. Immediately after the estimate was read January sold off to 9.40 and March to 9.50 or about 70 to 77 points net lower. Later there was a rally of 12 or 15 points on covering of spots but the trade feared the effect of the report on Liverpool and the South and there was no very aggressive buying.

Receipts at the ports today 76,020 bales against 74,874 last week and 59,862 last year. For the week 400,000 bales against 426,499 last week and 256,325 yast year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 15,538 bales against 11,882 last year and at Houston 26,955 bales against 24,038 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 50 points decline; middling uplands 10.50; middling gulf 10.75; sales 200 bales. Futures opened and closed barely steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Closed
December	10.05	9.35
January	10.10	9.47
February	10.16	9.56
March	10.27	9.64
April	10.34	9.69
May	10.38	9.77
June	—	9.81
July	10.42	9.84
August	10.22	9.66

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 10 5-16; net receipts 34,444.

New Orleans—Nominal, 10 7-16; net receipts 15,538.

Mobile—Unsettled, 10; net receipts 3,390.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 10 7-16 net receipts 14,743.

Charleston—Quiet and steady, 10 3-16 net receipts 1,718.

Wilmington—Firm, 10 3-8; net receipts 1,655.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 3,675.

Baltimore—Nominal 11.

New York—Steady, 10.50; net receipts 147.

Boston—Steady, 10.50; net receipts 648.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.75; net receipts 52.

Total to-day at all ports net 76,020; Great Britain 56,464; Continent 1,733; stock 1,328,517.

Consolidated at all ports, net 202,304 Great Britain 56,464; France 32,009; Continent 63,482; Japan 5,466.

Total since Sept 1 at all ports, net 4,919,353; Great Britain 1,468,550; France 416,356; Continent 1,391,173; Japan 62,632.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 26,955.

Augusta—Unsettled, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,078.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 5,280.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts 728.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 670.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-8.

Total—Net receipts 35,138; gross receipts 41,591; shipments 40,064; sales 5,171; stock 305,980.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 11.—Closing: Cotton in fair demand for spot, prices 8 points higher. American middling fair 6.72; good middling 6.18; middling 6.04; low middling 5.86; goo ordinary 5.46; ordinary 5.22. The sales for the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,600 American. Receipts 57,000 bales including 35,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: Dec. 5.70; Dec and Jan 5.64; Jan and Feb 5.61; Feb and March 5.61; March and April 5.60; April nd May 5.63; May and June 5.64 1-2; June and July 5.66; July and Aug 5.67; Aug and Sept 5.60; Sept and Oct 5.50; Oct and Nov. 5.42.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—The Dry goods market holds firm. The movement of merchandise is very large, but is being hampered by delay in transportation. A new price list has been issued on cotton duck, but substantially little change has been made in the net price. General advances in linings during the past 60 to 90 days have reached as high as 15 and 20 per cent, and it is thought that the top has not been reached. Demand is in excess of supply.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec., 11.—Money on call strong, 6 to 13 per cent; ruling rate 8 1-2; closing bid 6; offered at 8; time loans easy; sixty days, ninety days, 8 per cent; six months 6 1-2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8390 @4.8395 for demand and at 4.7915@4.7925 for sixty day bills; posted rates 4.80@4.80 1-2 and 4.85@4.85 1-2; commercial bills 4.78 3-4; bar silver 68 1-2; Mexican dollars 52 7-8; government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	110
A. C. L.	97
Baltimore & Ohio	101 1-4
L. & N. Uuified 4s	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	82
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97 1-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	115
American Sugar Refining	136 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	99 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	118 3-4
Baltimore & Ohiop fd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	58
L. & N.	146 1-4
New York Central	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western	92 3-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	90
Peoples Gas	93 7-8
Reading	150 1-4
Reading 1st pfd	90 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	94
Southern Pacific	94 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120 1-8
Southern Railway	34 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	94 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	160
U. S. Steel	49
U. S. Steel pfd	104 5-8
Va-Car Chemical	39 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	108 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	530
Western Union	86

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec. 11.—Flour steady, with trade quiet.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Barely steady; No. 2 red 80 elevator. Options 1-8 to 3-8c below Monday. May 85; July 84 1-8; December 81 1-2.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 53 1-2 elevator. Options partly 1-8c net lower. December 81 1-2.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Easy; western prime 8.95@9.05. Refined barely steady.

PORK—Quiet; short clear 17.50@19.00; mess 17.25@18.50.

TALLOW—Firm; city 6; country 5 3-4@6 1-4.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 7; mild steady. Futures 5@15 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining 3 11-32; centrifugal 96 test 3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 3-32. Refined steady.

BUTTER—Strong; creamry 22@23; State dairy 20@30.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream small and large 11@14 1-2; skims 30 @30 1-2.

EGGS—Barely steady, nearby selected 43@45. Western average prime 34@35.

PEANUTS—Freights steady unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy, state and western, per barrel 1.35@1.45; Jersey 1.25 @1.45; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 @2.25.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—More active with prices firm; prime crude fob mills 31; prime summer yellow 40; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec., 11.—The local wheat market weakened today on liberal selling of the December option by elevator interests, and it closed easy with May down 3-8; corn was off 1-4@3-8; oats were 1-4 lower; provisions were 12 1-2 to 30 lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat:			
Dec	74 3-4	74 1-4	74 1-2
May	79 1-2	78 3-4	79 1-8
Corn:			
Dec	43	42 1-2	42 5-8
May	44 3-8	43 1-8	44
July	44 5-8	44 1-4	44 3-8
Oats:			
Dec.	34 3-8	34	34
May	36 3-8	35 7-8	36
July	36	33 1-2	33 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.00	16.77 1-2	15.80
May	16.25	16.02	16.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.67	8.65	8.65
Jan	8.67	8.57	8.60
May	8.77	8.67	8.67
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.47	8.40	8.42
May	8.55	8.45	8.50

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 Spring Wheat 79@85 No. 3 74@84; No. 2 red 74 1-4@74 3-4; No. 2 Corn 45 1-4; No. 2 yellow 47 1-4; No. 2 Oats 34; No. 2 white 36@36 1-2; No. 3 white 33 3-8@36; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2 @65; Prime Timothy Seed 4.35@4.50; Short Ribs, Sides (loose) 8.25@8.75; Mess Pork, per bbl. 15.00; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.70; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.00@9.12 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1,29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec., 11.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Savannah, Dec., 11.— Turpentine firm 67; sales 1,455; receipts 1,231; shipments 107.

Rosin firm; sales 2,129; receipts 7,137; shipments 1,283; stock 75,180; quote A B C 3.90; D 3.95; E 4.00; F 4.05; G 4.05; H 4.15; I 4.40; K 5.15; M 5.50, N 6.25; W G 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec., 11.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE

CLEARED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Dec. 11, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—189 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. W. Railroad—127 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—948 bales cotton; 4 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—385 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—30 barrels rosin; 22 bbls. crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—21 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar.

Schr. Missouri—9 bales cotton; 29 barrels tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,665 bales cotton; 42 casks spirits turpentine; 165 barrels rosin; 111 barrels tar; 142 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Calliope, 2,498 tons, Dunning, Heid & Co.

Schooners.

Lavania M. Snow, 292 tons, Wingfield, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

The Bite of a Girl.

The bite of a girl may be as productive of poisonous germs as improperly prepared foods, according to the statements of Professor W. D. Miller of the University of Berlin. In a lecture the professor said that a bite of a pretty girl would often bring a quicker and more horrible death than the bite of a serpent. Professor Miller, who has made a specal study of the bacteria of the mouth, said that only a short time ago he experimented on a beautiful girl in Germany and found that an arrow dipped in saliva from her mouth would send its victim in death throes more terrible than one dipped in the venom of the most deadly snake.—What to Eat.

Twins Born In Different Years.

"I have often been present at the birth of twins," said an old nurse. "Only once was I present, though, when the twins were born in different years."

"Twins born in different years? You are crazy," said the young bride.

"Not a bit of it," said the old nurse. "The thing happened in Pittsburg in 1899. The first twin was born at 11:30 o'clock on the night of Dec. 31, 1899, and the second was born at 1 o'clock in the morning of Jan. 1, 1900. There are, ma'am, a number of other cases recorded of twins born in different years."

The Cat Had Chickens.

The old housekeeper met the master at the door on his arrival home.

"If you please, sir," she said, "the cat has had chickens."

"Nonsense, Mary," laughed he. "You mean kittens. Cats don't have chickens."

"Was them chickens or kittens as you brought home last night?" asked the old woman.

"Why, they were chickens, of course."

"Just so, sir," replied Mary, with a twinkle. "Well, the cat's had 'em!"

A Comprehensive Verdict.

A child in an English town was killed by a steam atomizing apparatus falling on it. The coroner's jury brought in the following curious verdict: "Death resulted from shock following bronchitis and whooping cough, caused through the shaking of the house by the firing of a gun at the government proof butts on the Pulmstead marshes."

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LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

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MORMON SENATOR NOW UNDER FIRE

Resolution Reported Recommending Expulson of Reed Smoot From Senate.

STRONG SPEECH BY BURROWS

Strongly Arraigns Mormon Church and Declares That its Representation in Senate is a Shame—Cotton Industry Supreme.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 11.—At the conclusion of morning business in the Senate to-day Senator Burrows, chairman of the Senate Committee on privileges and Elections, called up the resolution from that committee declaring that the Hon. Reed Smoot is not entitled to a seat as Senator of the United States from the State of Utah, and addressed the Senate on the subject.

The question of Senator Reed Smoot's right to a seat was discussed by Senator Burrows for more than three hours. The Senator had carefully prepared his speech, which received the closest attention throughout by a large attendance of Senators and crowded galleries. Senator Smoot occupied his place in the chamber. No interruptions were made during the entire speech which was an arraignment of Mormonism and the responsibility which attached to Mr. Smoot for Mormon principles as a member of the apostolic body of the church.

Mr. Burrows impeachment was based entirely upon connection of Mr. Smoot with the governing body of the church, consisting of the presidency and the 12 apostles. He referred to this body as a "hierarchy" and said that " since the admission of Utah into the Union the people of the State have been, if possible, more completely under the domination of the Mormon hierarchy than during the long years of their territorial existence."

Coming to the connection of Senator Smoot with the hierarchy, Mr. Burrows said that practically all of its members were polygamists when he became a member. "The vital question, therefore is" he said " can one become a member of and identify himself with a band of law breakers, knowing them to be such, participate in their counsels, and sustain them in their conferences and yet escape all responsibility for their unlawful acts? Such a contention will not stand the test of either law or reason. " Senator Burrows concluded as follows:

"It is submitted that the Senator by becoming a member of and identifying himself with such organization and participating in its function has disqualified himself for membership in this body. An organization that fosters and encourages crime, trampled upon all law, human and divine, practices polygamy and polygamous co-habitation; desecrates the home, degrades womanhood, debauches public morals; strikes at Christian civilization of this age; undermines and shakes the foundation of human society and government; destroys the sanctity of the marriage relation; defies the authority of the State and National government; registers an oath of hostility to the American nation and brings the name and fame of the good people of Utah into disrepute and shame and humiliation to the American. I submit that such an organization is not entitled to have its representative in the Senate of the United States, and I, therefore ask the adoption of this resolution."

Cotton Industry Greatest in World.

Washington, Dec. 11.—During the consideration of the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill to-day in the House of Representatives, Representative Richardson, of Alabama, spoke in favor of sustaining in the bill the paragraph appropriating $20,000 to send cotton experts to foreign countries to investigate the outlook for the sale of cotton products He said it was amazing to him that the appropriation committee had stricken out the paragraph of the bill. Cotton manufacture and cotton production, Mr. Richardson said, was the greatest industry in the world.

"There is no conflict between the spinner and the grower," he remarked. "Europe is paying us to-day for cotton fully $400,000,000—more than $1,000,000 per day. If this industry should be destroyed a most important business of Great Britain would be prostrated."

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill afforded an opportunity for general debate covering a wide range of subjects from a dissertation on Alfred Nobel, the founder of the Nobel prize, to the raising of the salaries of members of Congress, and including a discussion of simplified spelling. Representative Boutell of Illinois, in speaking of the bestowal of the Nobel prize on President Roosevelt, said this recognition of the President's good office in bringing to a close the Russo-Japanese war means "the forging of another link in the chain that binds together the nations of the world." He praised the President's decision to use this prize money in establishing a fund for bringing about a friendly understanding between capitalists and laborers as "nobly humanitarian and characteristic."

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, urged increases of salaries for members of Congress, beginning with the sixty-first congress. Other speeches were made by Representative Keifer, of Ohio, against the reduction of the Board of Pension Appeals. Underwood, of Alabama, in behalf of good roads; Murdock, of Kansas, on railway mail pay; Perkins, of New York, favoring an inheritance tax; and DeArmond of Missouri, in favor of a new constitutional convention.

MRS. BIRDSONG FOUND GUILTY

Convicted of Manslaughter for Killing Dr. Butler Who Defamed Her.

SENTENCE WAS NOT PASSED

Minimum Punishment is Fine of $500 Woman Cried After Jury Convicted Her—Appeal Will be Taken In Case.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hazelhurst, Miss., Dec., 11.—Mrs. Annie Birdsong was found guilty of manslaughter today for killing Dr. Thos. Butler and was recommended to the mercy of the court.

After the verdict, while the defendant sat crying with a young child in her arms, a deputy approached to take her to jail. When he lifted the child from its mother the little one sobbed in fear, "Mama, don't let him have me." So sure had Mrs. Birdsong's friends been of a favorable verdict that she was nearly alone in the court room when the jury entered, even her husband being absent.

Mrs. Birdsong was not compelled to remain in jail but spent the night under surveillance at the hotel. Her uncle, United States Senator McLaurin who had left Hazelhurst, was telegraphed for to return and make the motion for a new trial, which the defense announced will be done tomorrow. The court did not pass sentence today. The minimum penalty for manslaughter in this State is a fine of $500.

Mrs. Birdsong, 22 years of age, and a member of a leading Mississippi family, in November, 1905, shot and killed Dr. Thomas Butler also prominently related. She alleged that he had boasted of illicit relations with her and that his boasts were untrue. The tragedy occurred in Monticello, Miss.

YEAR'S PRODUCTION OF COTTON.

Crop Reporting Board Estimates it at 12,546,000 Bales.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 11.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau in conjunction with the recent report by the Bureau of the Census of the quantity of cotton ginned, estimates that the total production of cotton in the United States for the year 1906-'07 will amoun to 6,001,726,000 pounds (not including linters) equivalent to 12,546,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight.

The estimated production in 500 pound bales by States is as follows: Virginia 13,000; North Carolina 537,000; South Carolina 875,000; Georgia 1,578,000; Florida 54,000; Alabama 1,252,000; Mississippi 1,484,000; Louisiana 930,000; Texas 3,944,000; Arkansas 791,000; Tennessee 260,000; Missouri 43,000; Oklahoma 380,000; Indian Territory 405,000.

INVESTIGATION OF WRECK.

Virginia Corporation Commission Inquiring Into Accident on Southern

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Dec. 11.—The corporation Commission began to-day the investigation of the recent accident on the Southern Railway in which President Spencer lost his life. Judge Crump, chairman of the Commission, announced that the investigation was for the purpose of ascertaining the facts and causes of the accident with a view to fixing the responsibility at least, if not the blame for the wreck, and in addition, with a view to preventing recurrences. Most of the testimony so far, relates to the working of the block system.

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BURNHAM GUILTY OF GRAND LARCENY

Vice President of Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company Convicted By Jury.

$7,500 AMOUNT INVOLVED

Paid Out of Company Funds to Satisfy Claim Against His Father Who is President of the Company.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 11.—George Burnham, Jr., vice president and general counsel of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was today convicted of the larceny of $7,500 of the company's funds. The prosecution and conviction of Burnham was an outgrowth of the investigation of the insurance companies in this State by a legislative committee a year ago. Two other officers of the company, Frederick Burnham, president, and George D. Eldridge, vice president, were indicted at the same time as the man who was convicted today. The charge against George Burnham, Jr., is that in 1901 he paid J. Douglass Wells with company funds for a loan alleged to have been made to Frederick A. Burnham, the president, and that the payment was concealed by false entries in the books of the insurance company.

One of the sensational features of the trial which ended today was the production of a check by the prosecution which bore the name of Lou F. Payn, former superintendent of insurance, and the United States Express Company of which United States Senator Platt is president. It was not claimed, however, that Burnham paid the amount of this check to Mr. Payn, but that it was used to resist an alleged demand by Mr. Payn for $100,000 from the life insurance company. The prosecution charged that President Frederick A. Burnham borrowed $5,575 from J. Douglass Wells, saying that he wanted the money to meet this alleged demand by Payn and that Geo. Burnham repaid this loan with additions from the funs of the company.

By request of his consel further proceedings were postponed until Friday and Burnham was remanded to the tombs prison.

GREEN B. RAUM'S SON FORGER.

Lived Too Fast—Confesses to Forgeries of $10,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Daniel R. Raum, a prominent young man of this city and a son of Green B. Raum, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, entered the office of States' Attorney Scholes to-day, saying: "I am a forger."

Raum was willing to sign a written confession. He told the story of traveling with a class in society which required means far beyond his own. He detailed how he committed his first crime to secure money for his living expenses. He could not meet the forgery when he had expected to, and another resulted. The gross amount of his forgeries aggregate $10,000 Three thousand dollars of this is due Frank C. Cunningham, loan broker, and the remaining $7,000 is scattered among other persons in smaller amounts. It was a week ago that the discovery came and Mr. Cunningham sent for Mr. Raum. They had a conference in reference to one of the forgeries which Mr. Raum expressed a hope to pay. Another was discovered and Raum despairing of ever meeting the obligations, failure to pay which would result in his arrest, surrendered himself. He was sent to jail.

TEA GROWN IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Twelve Thousand Pounds Raised on Plantation Near Charleston.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, Dec. 11.—Marketing was begun to-day for the first crop of American tea grown on a commercial scale. Twelve thousand pounds have been raised on a plantation in Colleton county, a few miles from Charleston. For several years tea has been marketed from Pinehurst, the government experimental station at Summerville, but the product marketed to-day is the first of a purely commercial venture. The output next year promises to be very large.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable. when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

Children's white and grey bear skin coats at Gaylord's. su-we

R. F. & P. RAILROAD ELECTION.

W. A. White President—State Will Control Road.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad to-day declared a script dividend of 25 per cent. A resolution by Thomas Nelson Page that the road should be operated in the interest of Virginia and the people of the State, rather than of that of any other road, was adopted unanimously. W. H. White, of Norfolk, was elected president and George W. Stevens, Henry Walters and W. W. Finley directors. The Corporation Commission elects the State director.

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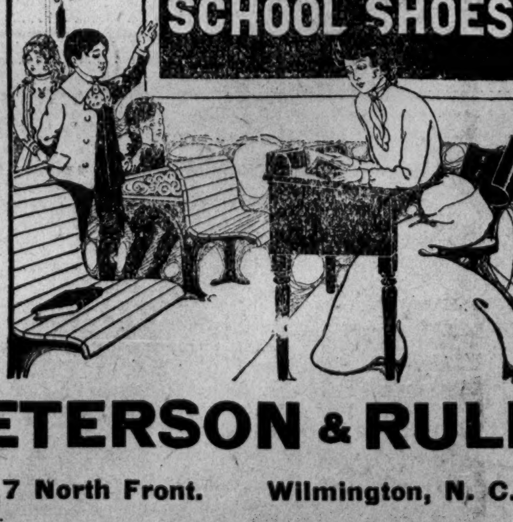

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